

Application No. 09/988,488
Response to Restriction Requirement dated November 19, 2004
In Reply to Office Action dated October 19, 2004

REMARKS

The Office Action sets forth a requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121 alleging a Restriction Requirement for the election of one from among the following listed groups of claims which have been alleged to be patentably distinct inventions:

Group I: Claims 1-27, drawn to an optical waveguide sensor, classified in class 422, subclass 82.11.

Group II: Claims 28-37, drawn to an optical transmission sensor, classified in class 422, subclass 82.08.

Election

Applicants elect Group I without traverse. Claims 1-27 read on the elected invention.

If an extension of time is required to enable this document to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, this document is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed.

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